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PROTECTION OF BRITISH INTERESTS THERE IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ATTACK BY BRIGANDS. NEW CHANG BEING IN THE THEATRE OF WAR HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT SOME TIME AGO TOOK THE ONLY STEP POSSIBLE IN REQUESTING THE BELLIGERENTS TO SAFE GUARD THE INTERESTS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS. THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT PROMISED THAT ALL PRECAUTIONS WOULD BE TAKEN. SHOULD THE RUSSIANS RETIRE FROM NEW CHANG (THE SECRETARY) DID NOT SUPPOSE THERE WOULD BE ANY PROTECTION FOR BRITISH LIFE OR PROPERTY AGAINST BRIGANDAGE UNTIL THE ENTRY OF THE JAPANESE INTO THE TOWN.

Presence Explained.
Seoul, Korea, May 10.—2:30 p. m. (Delayed in transmission)—The sudden attack on the Japanese garrison at Anju by 200 Russians confirms previous reports of the presence of Russians scouting parties behind the Japanese lines. The small Japanese garrison at Anju indicates that the blow was not expected.

Details of Attack.
Tokio, May 11.—7 p. m.—Details of the attack by Russian Cossacks at Anju, Korea, yesterday morning were received here today. The Russian cavalry numbered 200 men, and their attack was spirited. The Japanese garrison resisted stoutly and succeeded in driving the enemy off. Later, Japanese reinforcements arrived from Ping Yang.

Indications point to the presence of a Russian force at Yong Byong, between Anju and Ulsan, but it probably is small. It is evident that these Russian cavalrymen were sent south for the purpose of harassing the Japanese flanks and lines of communication. The Japanese report the fighting at Anju does not give any losses.

Ready for Emergency.
Shanghai, May 11.—The United States cruiser New Orleans, Rear Admiral Yates starting on board, is making hurried preparations to leave here tomorrow for Chefoo. The reason for her departure has not been announced.

There is danger of rioting at New Chung between the time of the Russian withdrawal and the occupation of the town by the Japanese. The navy department at Washington, has ordered Rear Admiral Cooper, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron to send a cruiser and a gunboat to Chefoo, the nearest neutral port to New Chung, to be ready for an emergency.

Rumor of Fighting Unverified.
St. Petersburg, May 11.—6:30 p. m.—No news has been received from the seat of war confirmatory of the many rumors of heavy fighting which are drifting in from abroad, mainly through Japanese sources. There were violent thunderstorms over Siberia last night and the telegraph is working badly today. Whatever official information has been reached, the emperor has not been made public. His majesty left Tsarskoe-Selo early this morning to attend the review and had not returned late this afternoon.

The general staff admits it is without advice as to whether the railroad or telegraph to Port Arthur are still open. Upon several points, however, specific information is vouchsafed. The idea that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur is being destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy is scouted at the admiralty.

CONVENTION ANNIVERSARY.

Young Men's Christian Association of America Celebrating the Fiftieth Milestone.

Buffalo, May 11.—The international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America convened here today. The convention marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first international convention in America when the international committees formed and the first meeting on this continent of association delegates was held. It has brought about 1,400 delegates, representing 600 city associations, 700 student associations, 200 railroad associations and a large number of miscellaneous associations representing the army, navy, negro and Indian races and industrial concerns. An interesting feature of the big gathering are eight frames which spread over the entire length of a spacious room, made up of maps, charts, diagrams, and photographs, showing at a glance the development of the work of the associations all over the world. The programme includes not only meetings for the delegates, but meetings for the women and the members of the boy's department. Workers are present from every state in the union, Canada, Mexico, and European countries.

SOME VARIATION.

Rome, May 11.—The vatican authorities deny having received objection from American archbishops regarding the possibility of enforcing the restoration of the Gregorian chant and the banishment of women from church choirs. It is pointed out in this connection the decree did not call for the exclusive use of the Gregorian chant, nor did it forbid congregational singing, including, naturally, female voices.

CRUISERS SOLD.

Santiago, De Chile, May 11.—The Chilean cruiser Esmeralda and Chacabuco, have been definitively sold to Charles R. Flint, of New York. The contract price is \$5,150,000. Congress will assemble to approve the sale.

FIRST EFFECT OF HARMONY

On Insane Patients Is to Reduce the Horrible Agony of Melancholy.

Chicago, May 11.—The value of music as an aid in the alleviation and cure of the insane has been pointed out by Dr. V. H. Podstata, superintendent of the Dunning institutions, in an address before the Mens Club of St. Peter's Episcopal church. "The salutary effects of music on the disordered mind are many and profound," said Dr. Podstata. "The first effect of pleasing harmonious sounds is a reaction of special nervous tension. The harmonious sound wave reduces the horrible mental agony of the melancholy patient. It alleviates the pent up energy and diverts the association of ideas."

ARE RUNNING ANYHOW.

Madisonville, Ky., May 11.—The mines at Wheatcroft continue to run with a short crew of non-union miners. A number of deputy sheriffs and U. S. marshals have been placed at the mines.

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE

Put Into Tyner Trial a Large Amount of Correspondence With Department.

Washington, May 11.—Samuel A. Stevens, of the Inter-State Savings and Investment Co., of Cincinnati, resumed the stand today in the trial of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, on charges of conspiracy in connection with their duties as law officers of the postoffice department. Counsel for the defense put into the trial record a large amount of correspondence between the witness and the postoffice department in relation to the contract of the witness' company, which was compelled to go out of business because of a decision of the Ohio supreme court, declaring the company's plan to be a lottery. Judge Pritchard took attorneys for both sides to task for the extended character of the examination of witnesses. The prosecution attempted to bring out testimony to support a contention that the contract condemned by the Ohio supreme court had been previously approved by General Tyner and Mr. Barrett. The defense would not admit this contention.

SHORT

Batch of Principles Made

Into Platform

By the Republicans of Connecticut.

Roosevelt Endorsed, and Delegates to Convention Instructed For Him.

Bitter Struggle for Control of State Committee Resulted in Victory for Speaker of House of Representatives.

New Haven, Conn., May 11.—The administration of President Roosevelt was endorsed at the Connecticut republican convention today and it was recommended that the fourteen delegates chosen for the national convention at Chicago, should vote as a unit for his nomination. Aside from the election of delegates the chief interest centered about the re-organization of the state central committee composed of one member from each of the thirty-five senatorial districts. There was a contest for the control of this committee between Michael Kenealy, speaker of the last house of representatives in the general assembly and the supporters of Andrew F. Gates, of Hartford, who has been chairman for the last two years. It resulted in the choice of Mr. Kenealy as chairman by a committee by a vote of 18 to 17.

Chas. F. Brooker, of Ansonia, and John L. Robinson, of Hartford, were elected delegates at large to the national convention and Chas. M. Jarvis, of New Britain and John W. Atwood, of Plainfield, alternates at large. The platform, which was adopted unanimously was as follows:

We, the republicans of Connecticut, in state convention assembled express our unwavering fidelity to the principles of the republican party as set forth in the national platform of 1900. We heartily endorse the administration of President Roosevelt, under which the country has attained a commercial development and prosperity unexplained in modern times. He has discharged the duties and responsibilities of his office with such marked fidelity and conspicuous ability, and his wisdom and statesmanship have so impressed the country at large that his nomination is demanded by the republicans of the country and his election is assured by the people.

We respectfully recommend that the delegates chosen by this convention act as a unit in securing his nomination.

VENERABLE APPEARANCE

Of Prisoner Aroused Much Interest When Arraigned on a Charge of Murder.

London, May 11.—Patrick Langan (who was arrested May 5 at Queens-town, Ireland, on the arrival there of the White Star Line steamer Majestic from New York, he answering to the description of Peter Laigan, charged by the police of Kankakee, Illinois, with murder) was arraigned at Bow street police court today and remanded to await extradition papers. The venerable appearance of the prisoner excited much interest. A detective testified that Langan, when he arrived said: "I would sooner waive the right to fight the papers and go straight back to the United States with the officers. I never left the United States on account of this charge."

WILL THEY NEVER STOP.

New York, May 11.—The engagement of \$1,000,000 in gold by Lazard Freres for shipment to Europe on tomorrow's steamer, was announced today, and a similar amount was engaged by Goldman, Sachs and Co.

Heldelback, Ickelheimer & Company will ship \$1,000,000 on Thursday making the total thus far announced for shipment on that day \$5,500,000.

Later in the day the engagement of \$2,000,000 in gold by the National City Bank raised the total of tomorrow's shipments to \$7,500,000. The total of Thursday's shipments reached \$9,000,000 afterwards when Goldman, Sachs and Co. increased their shipments from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 and the Royal Bank of Canada announced an engagement of \$1,000,000.

START HOME WITH THE DEED.

Bunau-Varilla Made an Officer of the Legion of Honor by Loubet.

Paris, May 11.—The government has made M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, first minister of Panama to the United States, an officer of the Legion of Honor. President Loubet acted in this matter, on the request of Foreign Minister Declasse, and it is understood that this is expressive of the governments approval of the winding-up of the Panama transfer and of M. Bunau-Varilla's services in that connection.

W. A. Day and Chas. W. Russell, the assistant United States attorney general, who came here from Washington to assist in the transfer of the canal property, sailed today from Cherbourg on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, taking with them the deed for the Panama canal and all the papers connected with the transfer. They expressed themselves entirely satisfied.

TROUBLES HAVE BEEN GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

Rio Janeiro, May 11.—Reports from Europe received here show that the border skirmishes which have been going on between the Peruvian and Brazilian troops in the Alto-Purus and Alto-Jura districts, have been ridiculously exaggerated. The Associated Press correspondent, is authorized by the Brazilian government to say that successful negotiation for amicable settlement between the two governments are fully expected. The departure of the Peruvian minister to Brazil was purely a personal matter and without any political significance.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Calvary Reformed church, will hold a literary and devotional service at the home of the pastor's wife, Mrs. E. E. Young, 528 east High street, on Thursday afternoon. Every member is urged to be present and visitors will be welcome.

LOSERS WANT CASE SETTLED

In Courts, and Have Asked for Involuntary Bankruptcy for Brokerage Firm.

New York, May 11.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court today against Floyd, Crawford & Co., brokers. The petitioning creditors are F. W. Forbush, Ernest W. Birdsell and David Caldwell. The charges are made in the petition that the firm paid out preferences to the amount of \$20,000; that both members are in hiding; that an attachment was issued in the supreme court for \$2,024 and that the sheriff has levied on the property. R. C. Morris was appointed receiver.

Floyd, Crawford & Company were members of the Consolidated Exchange, but were suspended several days ago. Doherty Morris, the receiver, said that as soon as he had filed his bond and qualified as receiver, which he would do as soon as possible, he would take possession and begin the work of straightening out the affairs of the firm.

CONDITIONS TALKED OVER.

Prominent Window Glass Makers Meet to Advance Prices If That Be Possible.

Cleveland, O., May 11.—Prominent window glass manufacturers met here today to discuss trade conditions and if possible to advance prices. While prices have been raised to a slight extent during the past two months, the manufacturers declare there is no profit for them under present conditions. A number of jobbers were also at the meeting. The latter charge the manufacturers with selling to the jobbers and also to the trade at large.

"The manufacturers must either stop selling to the trade, or to us," said one prominent jobber at the meeting today.

DOCTORS READ PAPERS ON TECHNICAL SUBJECTS.

Washington, May 11.—At today's session of the 19th annual meeting of the association of American Physicians, papers on technical subjects were read by E. L. Opie, Baltimore; George Dock, A. S. Warthin, F. F. Novy, W. J. McNeal and C. B. Hare, Ann Arbor, and Albert Steagel, of Philadelphia.

EIGHTY INJURED.

Car Containing Fifty Kegs of Powder Explodes With Fatal Results.

Six Men Were Killed Outright

While Many More Are Believed to Be Covered With Wreckage--Mine Was Badly Wrecked, Making Work of Rescue Difficult--Cause of Explosion Not Known.

BULLETIN.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL., MAY 11.—SIX MEN WERE KILLED AND A LARGE NUMBER BURNED AS THE KNOWN RESULTS OF AN EXPLOSION OF POWDER TODAY IN SHAFT NO. 7, OF THE BIG MUDDY COAL AND IRON MINE COMPANY, AT HERRIN, 30 MILES FROM HERE.

ABOUT 335 MEN WERE AT WORK IN THE MINE. A CAR CONTAINING 50 KEGS OF POWDER EXPLODED. THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION IS NOT KNOWN. EIGHTY INJURED MEN AND THE FOLLOWING DEAD HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE MINE:

THOMAS GREEN, FRED. SEIBERT, JOHN MILLER, GRANT, TWO BROTHERS NAMED WILLIAMS.

THE MINE WAS BADLY WRECKED MAKING THE RESCUE WORK DIFFICULT. THIRTY MINE MULES WERE KILLED. LUCKILY THE MAJORITY OF THE MINERS WERE WORKING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE SHAFT WHEN THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED, AND WERE UNINJURED. THEY WERE THUS ABLE TO ASSIST WITH THE RESCUE WORK. IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW MANY MEN WERE WORKING IN THE VICINITY OF THE EXPLOSION. IT IS BELIEVED THAT SEVERAL ARE DEAD AND COVERED WITH WRECKAGE. IT IS ALSO FEARED THAT SOME OF THE WOUNDED MAY BE SHUT OFF FROM THE RESCUERS AND MAY DIE BEFORE BEING REACHED.

BRAVE FIREMEN RESCUE COMRADES.

Chicago, May 11.—Five men narrowly escaped death in the building at 51 Institute place today. When the firemen arrived, the three upper floors of the structure which is occupied by cabinet and piano makers, were blazing hotly. Three pipemen climbed ladders to the third floor and forced their way into the center of the building. Finding the heat too great, they

tried to go back and then discovered the door had been caught by falling of the wreckage. When ten minutes passed, and the three men did not appear, other firemen went to the rescue and carried them from the building. They were soon revived. A few minutes later two pipemen were on the roof when it gave away. They saved themselves by clinging to the wall until ladders could be put up to them. The loss is \$50,000.

DEMOCRATS OF INDIANA

Will Endorse Parker, and Instruct Delegation to Vote as a Unit For Him.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—The democratic state convention decided today to select at the district caucuses tonight, twenty-six delegates to the national convention, tickets to be issued to delegates having prima facie evidence of election where there are contests. This will seat the Parker delegates from Vanderburg, Vigo, Tippecanoe and Benton counties, numbering about 125. This many added to Parker following will control the organization. It has been decided that four delegates at large to the national convention chosen in state convention tomorrow will be instructed for Parker and will vote under the unit rule.

Just how far these instructions will go has not yet been determined, but it is understood that the instructions will not read that Indiana shall support Parker "first, last and all the time."

Parker will be endorsed but the delegates will be free to decide how long they will give the support of Indiana to Parker.

Many leading democrats are opposed to instructing as a general proposition unless Indiana has a candidate and it is said they were given to understand their instruction would not be binding that Indiana could not be a factor in any new conditions which might arise before or at the time the national convention is held.

ANOTHER POPULAR LOAN.

Tokio, May 11.—4 p. m.—At a cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to float another popular loan of \$50,000,000 at 95, redeemable in five years, with interest at 5%, payment to be in ten installments, payment to commence in June next. An imperial order providing for the loan is issued about May 20. Should the loan be over subscribed an equal distribution will be made among the applicants, instead of giving preference to small subscribers as was done in the case of the last loan.

TRAINS RUNNING.

London, May 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from Liao Yang dated today, says: "A train has reached Port Arthur yesterday. The railroad officials say that no Japanese troops were observed near the railroad but some Japanese cavalry were seen behind Feng Wang Cheng."

CIRCUMSCRIBE OFFICERS.

New York, May 11.—The United States grand lodge of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham, after a three days session, adjourned today. Several amendments to the constitution were adopted, among them being a so-called precautionary "anti-graft" measure, which forbids grand officers to be directly or indirectly interested in contracts, the expense of which is payable out of the funds of the order.

OUTLOOK IS THAT CHARGES

Made Against Persons High in Councils Will Provoke Spirited Conflict in Conference.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 11.—The present outlook is that the heresy charges which have been made against several individuals high in the councils of Methodism are destined to provoke a spirited conflict among the delegates to the Methodist General Conference before a final settlement of the controversy is reached.

The committee on education has appointed a sub-committee which will have consideration of this important matter. The question as to whether this sub-committee should have power to call for persons upon whose testimony will be decided the charges of heresy and for papers bearing upon the subject evoked a vigorous contest in the main committee.

BULLETIN.

MANILA, MAY 11.—LIEUT. WINFIELD HARPER AND 39 MEN OF COMPANY F OF THE SEVENTEENTH UNITED STATES INFANTRY, WERE CAUGHT ON MAY 4, IN AN AMBUSH BY SEVERAL HUNDRED MOROS. TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS AND FIFTEEN MEN WERE WOUNDED.

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HOW PORT ARTHUR RECEIVED ITS NAME.

"I am sure one has been asking how Port Arthur got its name," said an old sea captain who knows the Pacific "as well as the missus knows her own back yard," as he puts it.

"I've known the place by that name for the last thirty-five years, any way, but just when it came to be put down on the chart I cannot say. It has been stated recently that it was called after a Lieutenant Arthur of H. M. S. Algerine, who called there in 1850. That may or may not be true, but I tell you one thing that I've seen no mention of in connection with the place.

"That is, that it wasn't the first or the most widely known place of that name in the Pacific. Port Arthur was a name of mighty sinister sound and import long before it was applied to what, not so long ago, was only the insignificant little fishing village of Li-shun-kou at the tall end of the Liao Tung Peninsula. Back in the '40's and '50's, and even in the '60's, there was a Port Arthur known by name to all South Pacific sailors as a regular hell on earth. I had long known its evil reputation, but it was not till about 1870 that I ever got a chance to see the place.

"I was in the Australian trade in those days, and a man would hear mighty queer yarns down there about some of the old Australian and Tasmanian convict settlements. They must have been tough places, every one of 'em, but I reckon there was none that had a worse record than Port Arthur on the southeast coast of Tasmania and just at the foot of the Tasman peninsula.

Visit to the Place.

"There were lots of the old lags, as they used to call time-expired convicts knocking about the southern seas in those days, and from listening to their chin I got to be pretty familiar with the routine of prison life as it had been in those old penal settlements like Botany Bay, Port Macquarie, Norfolk Island and Port Arthur. Once, when I was laying off waiting for a cargo at Hobart Town, along about 1870, I got a chance to go across with a couple of warders who were taking half a dozen prisoners to Port Arthur.

"A short run by schooner down to the mouth of the Derwent and across Storm Bay brought us to the entrance to Port Arthur, a grim and desolate looking spot, if ever there was one. Almost across the entrance lies the Island of the Dead, where the authorities used to bury those of the convicts who were lucky enough to die, and

back of the port was a pile of frowning albatross cliffs that ran up into the heavily banked clouds overhead.

"There was a crowd of convicts on the wharf when we landed, most of them clad in rough woolen stuff of that peculiar dull gray, drab color that no Tasmanian even today can see without a thrill of memory that recalls old, never to be forgotten horrors. Those were the last remnants of that awful 'system' that will remain one of the foulest blots on England's national memory. Many of them, on whom the lash and the leg irons had done their work well, were bent and crippled, and most of the older ones showed by their dull, blood-shot eyes and vacant expressions, that in them the light of reason had mercifully gone out forever.

Tell Tales of Brutality.

"There were in the whole settlement some 500 or 600 convicts, lunatics and paupers most of them left over remnants of the system. A bit of 'blacky' quietly offered never failed to make a friendly impression on these poor human derelicts and to arouse a disposition to talk in those in whom there were some glimmerings of reason left.

"One old fellow that was pathetically grateful for 'baccy' didn't look any more criminal or harmful than a child. A weak face, with a kindly smile that was blended of childlike innocence and feeblity, disarmed suspicion in a moment. And yet this poor old human wreck had been a prisoner for over forty years, and had been dogged for insubordination—fifty to a hundred lashes at a scance—so many times that he had long forgotten the court, though his back, which he showed me, bore him witness; for it was scarred and corrugated like the bark of a fire-scorched tree. He was almost double and scarred and crippled with the weight of arm and leg and neck irons that, during his sentence, he had worn for years. He had been sentenced to flogging and transportation in 1822, being then of the ripe age of 10, for poaching. His actual childish crime was the heinous one of having scared a rabbit on the squire's lands.

"There were hundreds, nay, thousands of such cases as his in those old evil days. Mere children were sentenced and then flogged and inhumanely ill-treated till they were driven to some trifling act of insubordination, and then their sentences were indefinitely expanded.

"Huge System of Graft.

"In the palmy days of the system

the whole thing was a glorious scheme of graft. In the '30's they had in Port Arthur about 1000 men and from 250 to 300 boys, and their labor for one year was valued at \$50,000. The prison officials, who were also in many instances contractors, got the benefit of this forced labor, and hence they saw to it that sentences were extended pretty liberally.

"Well, I'm not squeamish, and I've seen some tough sights in my time; but I was glad to say goodbye to the Tasmanian Port Arthur. But when this war broke out and I began to read so much about Port Arthur it all brought back to me the day, thirty-odd years ago, when for the first and only time I got a glimpse of hell upon earth in that far-off southern spot of the same name."—New York Sun.

An Open Letter.

From the Chicago, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand, gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 11.—Business was in a little larger volume than of late in stocks today, but without pronounced movement of prices. New York Central and Consolidated Gas suffered from a renewal of yesterday's selling and yielded half and 3/4 respectively. Amalgamated on the other hand was bid up half. The government crop report was without any effect on the grain carrying stocks.

Higher prices were made for the principal stocks after the opening, largely in sympathy with the rise in several specialties. Metropolitan securities advanced 2 1/2, Corn Products preferred 1 1/4 and Metropolitan and Amalgamated 3/4. New York Consolidated Gas recovered to yesterday's final prices. H. V. fell 2 points.

The market dropped back into the dull rut, and prices were inclined to sag. U. S. Steel touched 9 1/4 or within 1-8 of the low record price. Brooklyn Union Gas rose 2 and D. & H. 1. Bonds were steady at noon.

The common stock of the United States Steel Corporation made a new low record today, selling at 9 1/4 the early afternoon. The previous low level was 9 1/4 in the early part of the year.

The record total reached by the

gold engagements stiffened the call money rate and the whole market sold out. The movement was slow and unimportant except for the United States Steel stocks, the common touching 9 1/4 and the preferred losing 2 points. Consolidated Gas also lost its rise and St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred fell a point. Mexican Central ran off suddenly 1 1/4 and it quickly rallied a point and amalgamated Copper rose 1 1/2. The closing was steady.

Live Stock.
Chicago, May 11.—Cattle receipts 18,000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers \$5.50 to \$5.75; poor to medium \$4.40 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders \$3.40 to \$4.40; cows \$1.75 to \$4.35; heifers \$2.25 to \$4.50; canners \$1.75 to \$2.50; bulls \$2.25 to \$4; calves \$2.50 to \$5; Texas fed steers \$4 to \$4.60.

Hogs, receipts today 27,000, tomorrow 5,000; market 5 cents lower; mixed and butchers \$4.55 to \$4.55; good to choice heavy \$4.75 to \$4.90; rough heavy \$4.50 to \$4.75; light \$4.60 to \$4.75; bulk of sales \$4.65 to \$4.80.

Sheep receipts 12,000; market steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers \$4.50 to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed \$3.40 to \$4.40; clipped native lambs \$4.50 to \$5.

Chicago Grain Market.

Furnished by E. E. Jones & Co., of Chicago.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Old, July	87 1/4	87 3/4	86 1/4	86 3/4
New, July	85 1/4	85 3/4	84 1/4	84 3/4
Old, Sept.	82 1/4	82 3/4	81 1/4	81 3/4
New, Sept.	80 1/4	80 3/4	79 1/4	79 3/4
Corn:				
July	48 1/4	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 3/4
Sept.	48 1/4	48 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
Oats:				
July	38 1/4	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 3/4
Sept.	39 1/4	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 3/4
Perk:				
July	11 1/4	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 3/4
Sept.	11 1/4	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 3/4
Lard:				
July	6 50	6 50	6 45	6 47
Sept.	6 67	6 67	6 60	6 62
Ribs:				
July	6 37	6 37	6 35	6 35
Sept.	6 55	6 55	6 52	6 55
Teledo Grain.				
Toledo, O., May 11.—Wheat, cash \$1.05 1/2; July 90 1/2; Sept. 86 1/2.				
Corn, cash 54 1/2; July 50 1/2; Sept. 49 1/2.				
Oats, cash 43; July 40 1/2; Sept. 32 1/2.				
Clover seed, cash \$8.50; Oct. \$5.75.				

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OFFICIAL CALL
FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE
CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the demo-
cratic state central committee, notice
is hereby given that the convention of
the democrats of the state of Ohio, to
nominate candidates for state offices,
to be held at the November election,
1904, and to nominate four dele-
gates-at-large, four alternates-at-large,
and two electors, will be held at Col-
umbus, Ohio, on

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th
and 25th, 1904.

Each county will be entitled to one
delegate and one alternate for each
five hundred votes cast for Tom L.
Johnson, for governor of state, at the
November election, 1903, and one ad-
ditional delegate and alternate for the
remainder of votes exceeding two
hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall
be elected through primary delegates
conventions or mass conventions, for
the holding of which at least ten days
notice shall have been previously given
designating the time and place for
the holding of such primaries and con-
ventions, and called by the controlling
committees of the party in such com-
munities; except that the delegates from a
county containing a city in which
there is a registration of electors, and
in which city the number of voting
preference forms a majority of the pre-
cincts of the county, shall be selected
by the direct vote of the people, or by
a convention composed of delegates
selected by direct vote of the people at
a primary election held in pursuance
of the laws of this state. No county
central or executive committee shall
have power to name delegates to the
state convention.

All delegations shall submit their
credentials to the state central com-
mittee at Columbus, on Tuesday, May
24th, 1904, at 2 p. m. The delegations
will meet by districts at 4 p. m. on
Tuesday, May 24th, at such places as
may be designated by the committee
on arrangements for the purpose of
selecting one member of each of the
following committees:

State central committee; resolu-
tions, credentials, rules and order of
business, permanent organization,
vice president and secretary.

All of such committees will meet at
places to be designated by the com-
mittee on arrangements, at 8 p. m., of
the same day.

The convention will be called to or-
der in the Goodale street auditorium
at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 25th, 1904.

The temporary officers will be:
Chairman, Hon. R. L. Starr; Sec-
retary, Hon. W. G. Beebe; Assistant
Secretaries, Messrs. Sloane Gordon
and Judge Martin Burke; Sergeant-at-
Arms, Messrs. G. C. and J. C. ...

At such convention candidates shall
be named for the following offices:

Secretary of State, Judge Supreme
Court, Clerk Supreme Court, Member
Board of Public Works, Dairy and
Food Commissioner.

The apportionment of delegates and
alternates in the convention shall be
as follows:

Counties Delegates.
Allen10
Auglaize6
Darke10
Mercer6
Shelby6

Total number of delegates in con-
vention 723. Necessary to a choice
362.

W. L. FINLEY,
Chairman Democratic State Central
Committee.
J. P. MADIGAN, Secretary.

WEATHER.

Washington, May 11.—For Ohio:
Fair, warmer tonight; Thursday, fair
except showers in north portion;
warmer, variable winds becoming
fresh south.

The first beneficiary of the Car-
negie hero fund will be Captain Wm.
Clark, of the New York City fire
department. He it was who grappled
with an insane man on the roof of a
burning building, and after a fierce
battle on the very edge of the roof,
overcame him, thereby saving his

Teachers of cookery must have the
best. Their work demands perfection,
especially in baking. They cannot
take chances with a baking powder
that will raise today and fail tomorrow.
That is why they use Cleveland's in
their work. They know that it is
pure and sure.
Housewives everywhere will recog-
nize the value of such commendation.

life, and several others the demented
man was threatening.

JUST ONE PLEA.

Like all hardened sinners, the re-
publican party has awakened to the
desperateness of the situation it is in,
and with its usual resourcefulness it is
now appealing to the God in Heaven
to prevent its defeat in the coming
election. A minister down in Texas
started the agonizing cry in the state
convention when in his prayer he said:

"Grant one favor, O Lord, and we
will be satisfied. O Lord, we ask of
Thee that you don't let Your party be
defeated this fall!"

What a wall of distress! No more
credit wanted for the shining of the
sun; no more claiming that the re-
publican party is responsible for
crops and an \$800,000,000 congress.
Just the one plea now goes up—save
the party from defeat.

Fortunately the prayer will never
get farther than Chicago, and that is
a good many thousands miles from
the throne of grace.

JUST LIKE HER.

The press of Findlay is heralding
the coming of Barnum & Bailey's
show to that city July 4th, and this
is what the Jeffersonian says of it:

"Findlay will have the biggest
Fourth of July celebration ever seen
in this section, and it isn't going to
cost the city a cent."

Comment on this extravagance of
our sister city in entertaining guests
on Independence day is unnecessary,
it having been her custom for years
to spend the same prodigious amount.
It is sufficient to say that on July
4th, numerous excursions will be run
after the circus parade for the pur-
pose of bringing the people of Findlay
to Lima to see a celebration that will
cost thousands of dollars, and then
some. A largely signed petition was
ready for forwarding to the L. E. &
W. asking that the first excursion
start early in the morning, but at the
urgent request of Findlay editors that
it be delayed long enough for them to
see the parade the train will not leave
that city until about noon.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

"In the gathering of the news of
the war in the east, the Associated
Press is again demonstrating its su-
periority," says the Columbus Des-
patch. It is natural that it should
excel in this for the Associated Press
is the organization of a thousand
newspapers in the United States, and
the thing which no one of them could
hope to achieve is of comparatively
easy accomplishment by the organiza-
tion. The idea that a special corre-
spondent has exceptional advantages
over the agent of this great organiza-
tion was long since exploded. The As-
sociated Press has money and influ-
ence beyond the command of any em-
ployer of special correspondents and
makes legitimate use of both to get
for its members the earliest and most
reliable information that is obtainable.
In time of war, great obstacles are to
be overcome by the correspondents,
and the most difficult part of the work,
it often happens, is not the gathering
and writing of the news, but the deliv-
ery of it to those who are waiting
to receive it. A story, however good
and however well written, is absolute-
ly useless, if not delivered.

For surmounting the difficulties of
the censorship and securing the use
of wires, the Associated Press has the
best of all facilities—a fact which is
continually demonstrated. It was the
Associated Press that sent the first
news of the Japanese attack on the
Russian squadron at Port Arthur, of
the destruction of the Varig and
Koreitz at Chemulpo and of the blow-
ing up of the Petropavlovsk at Port
Arthur.

It is well to remember that the As-
sociated Press has no other business
than the gathering of the news. It is
composed of papers of all shades of
political and other opinion. It has no
axes to grind by the withholding or

coloring of news, and it is working
under the strictest regulations regard-
ing reliability and enterprise. Its
stock in trade, as far as fallible human
beliefs can make it such, is the truth
and its business is the earliest pos-
sible dissemination of it.

The Times-Democrat is the only pa-
per in Lima receiving the Associated
Press service.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

A bad storm scares the best of them.
Some cooks make a fish appear as
if it were rubber.

When they have you dead to rights,
don't deny it; refuse to talk.

A showman does love to be caught
reading the New York Clipper.

If you want to get up a rival heaven,
drive out to see the peach orchards.

When teeth lay over, can they be
properly referred to as box-pleated?

We like spring, winter, and fall,
but dogon the good old summer time.

When a real meek man gets good
and mad, he comes mighty near hav-
ing fits.

The ordinary man will give up more
money for fish than he will for salva-
tion.

If a man has any sense at all in his
love affairs, he loses it when he sees
a rival.

There are lots of cooks who can
make fresh vegetables taste like can-
nery.

Marcus Aurelius: D— the people
who are impudent because you are
good to them.

A woman isn't in it these days un-
less her hair is done up in the shape
of a breakfast bun.

There is this to be said to the credit
of real society people; they do not
give surprise parties.

They talk of the unreasonable jeal-
ousy of married men. Some of them
are not jealous enough.

Have you been out to the woods to
gather violas? Have you done your
sacred duty to spring?

After a man has become real well
acquainted with the Missourians, he
never contradicts them.

When guests arrive their hostess
serves them coffee, and her husband
doesn't because he can't.

There is something else to do, girls,
than walking through the meadows
with an armful of flowers.

A woman cannot claim to have per-
fect self control if she turns her head
to look at a new dress going by.

A man received a note from his girl
today containing twenty-seven words,
nineteen of them were underscored.

A man got mad at this office today
and this is what he said, "Hell's affre
campfire and forty rods of fence affre!"

Many of the articles advertised for
sale at the stores are called "Mother's
Friend." Fathers don't seem to have
any.

MIKADO ASKS HAY.

(Continued from page 1.)

troops from Lao Yang.

It is reported here the Japanese are
creeping closely to Port Arthur. It
is believed the Japanese army corps
is still at Feng Hueng Cheng. Lieut-
enant Colonel W. S. Schuyler, U. S.
A. will go forward tomorrow to join
the Russian forces.

JOYOUS NEWS.

Rome, May 11.—The president of
the house announced in the chamber
of deputies today that he had receiv-
ed an official letter from prefect of
the royal palace stating that Queen
Helena expects to give birth to a
child in September. The deputies
thereupon resumed their seats, ap-
plauded and charged the president to
present the congratulations of the
chamber to the king and queen. There
is considerable interest in the an-
nouncement and as their majesties
have no son, it is hoped that their
next child will be a boy.

HUGO TALKED.

Milwaukee, May 11.—At today's ses-
sion of the Western Drawing Teachers'
convention, Hugo Froelich, of New
York, gave an illustrated talk on the
art side of "Manual Training."

ALABAMA IS FOR THEODORE

Platform Will Urge His Nomination
and Endorse Fairbanks for
Vice President.

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—The re-
publican state convention spent much
time today in the election of delegates
and waiting on committees to report.
The platform which will be adopted
will commend the administration of
President Roosevelt and urge his nom-
ination for president. Sen. or Fair-
banks, of Indiana, will, it is expected,
be endorsed for the vice presidency.
The platform will lay stress on the
construction of the Panama canal,
and accord President Roosevelt strong
commendation for his efforts in behalf
of that project. The element headed
by internal Revenue collector J. O.
Thompson, who was elected state
chairman, and who is one of the
president's patronage referees in this
state, is in complete control of the
convention. Thompson is the leader
of the administration forces in Ala-
bama.

TRACK NOTES.

The last of 24 locomotives built in
a hurry in Philadelphia for the Japa-
nese government have been boxed and
sent to New York for shipment to the
far East. Some of the locomotives
have been sent to Japan via San Fran-
cisco. At the request of the Japanese
government the utmost secrecy was
maintained in shipping the engines,
for fear that they may in some way
fall into the hands of the Russians.

There is trouble brewing in Erie
railroad circles at Huntington and an
outbreak can be expected at any time.
Last week some of the train dispatch-
ers joined the telegraphers and the
officials ordered them to quit the
brotherhood or the service of the
company. The dispatchers refused
to do either and every department of
the service, including shophmen and
roadmen, has declared itself ready to
back the dispatchers. A public meet-
ing of Erie employes was held in Hun-
tington Sunday night.

The best Pill Sold
For Young and Old.
Dade's Little Liver Pills
H. F. Vorkkamp's Drug Store.

TALIAFERRO LANDS PRIZE.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 11.—Returns
of yesterday's primaries are slow
coming in, but a sufficient number of
precincts have been heard from to
indicate the choice of Senator James
P. Taliaferro as his own successor
over Governor W. S. Jennings, John
N. C. Stockton and former Senator
Wilkinson Call.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.
It's shameful when youth fails to
show proper respect for old age, but
just the contrary in the case of Dr.
King's New Life Pills. They cut off
maladies no matter how severe and in
respective of old age. Dyspepsia,
Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield
to this perfect pill. 25c at H. F. Vork-
kamp's drug store.

SECOND BOND ISSUE.

London, May 11.—The correspond-
ent of the Central News today cables
that a second issue of exchequer
bonds, amounting to \$50,000,000 will
probably be made at the end of the
month. The cable will hold a confer-
ence tonight on the subject with bank-
ers and financiers.

The despatch adds that advices from
Gen. San say that 450 Cossacks are
still at Song Jin, about 160 miles north
of Gen. San.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.
A. A. Horren, Finch Ark., writes:
Foley's Honey and Tar is the best pre-
paration for coughs, colds and lung
trouble. I know that it has cured
consumption in the first stages. You
never hear of any one using Foley's
Honey and Tar and not being satis-
fied. For sale by H. F. Vorkkamp.

WHITE APPOINTED TO
SUCCEED MARSHALL BARNES

Washington, May 11.—President
Roosevelt has decided to appoint Geo.
F. White, of Macon, Georgia, as Uni-
ted States marshal, vice J. M. Barnes,
who was removed yesterday. Mr.
White was the deputy marshal under
Barnes. Judge Emory Speer had a
conference with the president today
at the conclusion of which it was
announced that the appointment of Mr.
White would be made.

COLUMBUS WOMAN
HAS A WINDFALL.

Columbus, May 11.—Mrs. Rebecca
Weiersmiller, who has operated a
small eating house here for years will
receive a fortune of \$70,000 by the
death of David Devers, an uncle, at
Kittanning, Pa., whom she had never
seen. Devers died in November, and
Mrs. Weiersmiller's relationship has
just been established.

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Wigwams.

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Cleveland; committee on presi-
dent's address, R. B. House, M. D.,
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Cleveland; W. A. Dewey, Ann Ar-
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COLORED PREACHER IS
VERY MUCH MARRIED

Columbus, May 11.—Rev. Wm. T.
Nickerson, pastor of the Mann street
Baptist church, colored, recently re-
turned and returned to Marshalltown,
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ter coming here from Marshalltown
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ALL DICK'S FAULT.

Washington, May 11.—In accordance
with the provisions of the Dick mil-
lita law, the following named relief
officers have been delegated to duty
with the National Guard of the state:
indicated Oregon, Lieut. Col. Jas.
Jackson, Portland, Arizona Major B.
Leavelle, at Prescott, Washington
Captain John Kandie, at Spokane.
While engaged on this service, the of-
ficers will receive full pay of their
grade.

GILLESPIE TRIAL IS
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for some time.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Cashier in bank Must in-
vest \$2,500.00. Experience not ne-
cessary. Inquire 417 opera house
block 81-4*

WANTED—Girl for housework,
small family good pay, no wash-
ing. Call at once at 557 West Mar-
ket street 11

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Apply at 535 West High
street 80-3*

WANTED—Nursery salesman; an
occupied territory; prompt pay
weekly. Write at once for our lib-
eral terms and free outfit. Western
New York Nursery Co., Dept. T,
Rochester, N. Y. 80-5*

WANTED—Energetic young man be-
tween 15 and 20 who will work for
room, board and \$15 a month. En-
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COLORED PREACHER IS
VERY MUCH MARRIED

Columbus, May 11.—Rev. Wm. T.
Nickerson, pastor of the Mann street
Baptist church, colored, recently re-
turned and returned to Marshalltown,

PURSE

f Fifty Dollars Raised

or the Game

between Lima and Van Wert Bowlers.

eliminations Are Yet to Be Arranged for the Final Contest

Which Will Settle the Question of Supremacy—Team Is Now Waiting for Van Wert to Cover the Money.

The Van Wert Bulletin, speaking of the bowling team of that town, is exceptions to the article appearing in the Times-Democrat this week, and adds that Sheriff Bickford has written two letters pertaining to the contest which have not been answered. The letters referred to were addressed to Bob Harris, who has been of the city, but since the matter is settled to the attention of the team, \$50 was put up in the aid of the Times-Democrat to cover equal amount to be raised by Van Wert.

It is the desire of the local team to tie all preliminaries for a contest which will decide the relative merits of Lima and Van Wert, and all that now left to be done is the covering of the money put up by Lima and arrangements completed for the open games. Some correspondence will be necessary to arrange the schedule where the games are to be played, as being open to negotiations to end without further delay. Mr. Reed, of the bowling team, does not say that any knocking that has been done, to which exceptions have been taken by Van Wert did not come from members of the team, but from who were merely spectators at

the time the recent contest took place in Van Wert. It now looks as though the two teams will come together in the near future and the question of supremacy settled without further debate.

Yesterday on the Diamond, Cincinnati 9, Brooklyn 7. St. Louis 14, New York 1. Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0. Boston 7, Chicago 1.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	14	4	778
Cincinnati	16	7	696
Chicago	10	8	556
Brooklyn	10	9	526
St. Louis	8	11	421
Boston	8	12	400
Pittsburgh	7	12	368
Philadelphia	4	14	222

Games Today. New York at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. Boston at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Chicago. American League. New York 2, Boston 1. Cleveland-Detroit, rain. Washington-Philadelphia, rain.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	14	5	731
Philadelphia	10	7	588
New York	10	7	588
Chicago	12	9	571
Cleveland	9	8	529
St. Louis	8	9	471
Detroit	8	11	421
Washington	1	16	959

Games Today. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Washington. Detroit at Boston. Cleveland at New York.

Pitcher Railing. J. L. Tamm, a brother of Mrs. O. R. Bennett, who is on the staff of pitchers with the Dallas, Texas, baseball team, is reported ill with typhoid fever. In order that he might have the best of care and nursing, the manager of the team had the patient taken to his own home, and a letter to Mrs. Bennett states that his condition is not dangerous.

The Lima Giants play at Urbana this afternoon and will probably return home scotchless tonight for the Urbana team is one of the strongest in the state.

Ascension day services will be held at St. Rose church tomorrow morning at 8 and 9 o'clock.

GOWDY

Got American Girl Out of

A French Jail.

She Relates Sensational Story

Of Abduction Under Promise of Marriage and Subsequent Incarceration.

Names of Parties She Charges With Crimes Are Withheld Pending Full Investigation By Authorities.

Paris, May 11.—United States Consul General Gowdy recently received a letter from an American girl saying that she was locked up in a provincial jail without any charge having been made against her. The consul general sent a representative to the jail and secured the girl's release and brought her to Paris. He then cabled to her parents, residing at Decatur, Georgia, requesting funds for her return to America. The girl related a sensational story. She claimed to have been abducted by an American seeking to marry her and said she accompanied him on an automobile tour, was locked up in a room in a country hotel, escaped and attempted to walk across the country, but was arrested as a wanderer by the French authorities. Inquiries made by Mr. Gowdy's representative established the correctness of her detention at the provincial jail, but the story of her abduction was not verified except by her statement, which has been reduced to an affidavit before the consul. The names of the parties are withheld as no legal steps have been taken against the alleged abductor and owing to the doubtful character of some of the accusations. Pending the arrival of funds the girl is being cared for by the American Young Women's Christian Association.

If you are pale, no energy, no ambition, irritable, cross, ugly, take Holter's Rocky Mountain Tea, and see it revitalize your whole system. It will do the business thoroughly. 25 cents, tea or tablet. H. F. Vorkamp.

ANOTHER Class of Lima's Athletic Youngsters

Will Entertain Relatives and Friends at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Tonight.

The intermediate class of the Y. M. C. A. will take its turn tonight in entertaining the relatives and friends of the members. The first event of the kind was given by the Business Men's class, and last Wednesday by the Juniors, both entertainments being of high class and enjoyed by large audiences.

Tonight, the intermediates have arranged a fine program under the suggestion and training of Prof. Shepard, and the work of the boys is of high grade. The events differ from what has been given by the other classes, in several instances, some new and interesting features having been added. The program calls for the following:

- Marching.
- Dum bell drill.
- Horse.
- High and long dive.
- Elephant.
- Window jump.
- Parallel bars.
- Pyramids.

The evening's entertainment will conclude with a basket ball game between the intermediates and Young Men's Club, both teams being evenly matched, thus warranting a close and exciting contest.

Disastrous Wrecks. Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR CASE SCHOOL

Cleveland, May 11.—In the presence of many distinguished educators, representing nearly all the prominent institutions of learning in the country, Professor Chas. Sumner Howe, was today inaugurated as president of Case School of Applied Science in this city. The exercises took place in the Euclid Avenue Congregational church, and the large edifice was crowded to the doors. President Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin College, delivered the opening invocation. President Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University spoke in behalf of the universities; President Henry Smith Pritchett, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on behalf of technical schools; John R. Freeman, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers on behalf of the technical societies, and President Chas. Franklin Thwing, of Western Reserve University on behalf of the colleges of Ohio. Chas. Sumner Howe the new president of Case school, followed with an inaugural address.

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A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112-114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance. 107-11 W. E. RUDY.

THE IDLER.

Geo. H. Ketchum does not propose to tamely submit to the result of the hearing at Chicago with regard to the time made by Cresceus on the Witcha track. He is not saying much himself, but has employed Hon. Clarence Brown, of Toledo, Ohio, to look after his interests, and there will soon be some developments of interest.

Mr. Brown, while declining to go into details, acknowledged that he had taken up the matter, and said: "Well, it was a dirty outrage that's all it was, a put-up job."

A statement is being prepared that will make some radical charges.

The capable committee having in charge the work of securing a location for the "Country Club" has been doing active work, and will be ready to make its report at a meeting of all interested, at the club parlors, Friday evening.

Secretary Chase, of the Y. M. C. A., leaves tomorrow for Buffalo, where he will attend the international convention of those interested in association work. Mr. Chase's parents reside at

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Our Store is Crowded With New Summer Dress Goods. We invite an inspection. All colors in the sheer Tala stripes, a yard 15c. Beautiful evening shades of Czarine organdies 25c. Bourette national cotton voiles, a yard 15c. Handsome silk effects in cotton dress goods 15c. The very latest, the new chiffon etamines, a yd. 19c

Our Store is Overflowing with New Merchandise.

Limited space only allows us to mention a few. Please pay us a visit. We know we can interest you. A few new items: Plain Tussah one yard wide silk 50c. Lace stripe champagne colored silk 50c the yard. Rajah figured silks 50c the yard. 25 new styles of white goods, tan colored cravanette rain proof cloth, and hundreds of other wanted merchandise at the RIGHT PRICE.

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Buffalo and he will enjoy a visit at home in connection with his attendance at the meetings.

Barnum & Bailey's circus, et cetera will be here, July 5th, and combined with the Fourth will make two great days. The city extends the right hand of fellowship, and its best hospitality to the thousands who will come the Fourth to remain through the Fifth, and it will again make good its oft repeated statement that Lima is the "only town in the district capable of taking care of a big convention" of people.

So successful has the trial of the fresh air cure for tuberculosis patients proven at the state hospital that the tents used last year have again been erected and additional ones are being prepared as rapidly as possible for the sufferers from consumption who are

inmates of the hospital.

There will be eleven graduates this year in the high school. The class address will be given by Prof. C. C. Miller, of Lima—Pandora correspondent in Bluffton Leader.

Pinesalve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pinesalve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve, Pinesalve is the best salve in the world. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

BULLETIN.

SHANGHAI, MAY 11.—EVENING. THERE WAS A RIOT AT CHINKIANG TODAY. THE MOB BURNED THE QUARTERS OF THE NEW POLICE FORCE. SEVERAL PERSONS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.

WANT TO STOP GAMBLING IN COTTON.

London, May 11.—Asked in the house of commons today if the government would not co-operate with the Liverpool Cotton Exchange in the same way that the United States government was co-operating with the cotton exchanges of America with the object of making "corners" impossible, Premier Balfour, president of the board of trade, said no information had reached the government that the United States has taken such a step to deal with this form of gambling.

There will be Ascension day services at the Union street Lutheran church tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The greatest tonic, strength-giver, blood-producer, life prolonger ever offered the sick. Such is Holter's Rocky Mountain Tea. A family blessing. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

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Edward H. Vetter.

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Outlook Good

For Corn in All Sections of Country

Except Throughout States of Ohio Valley, Where It Is Poor.

Reports Respecting Fruits Are Somewhat Encouraging and Indicate in Many Sections Frost Injury Is Very Small.

Washington May 11.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows.

The temperature conditions of the week ending May 9, were favorable in all districts, with the exception of the North Pacific coast and middle Rocky Mountain region where frosts and freezing temperature is very injurious. Heavy rains in portions of the lower Missouri and Red rivers of the north valleys and in Texas retarded work and caused damage by washing land, but were of great benefit in relieving the drought conditions in western Texas. Drought was also relieved in portions of the south Atlantic but continues over a large part of these districts, and at the close of the week rain was generally needed in the middle Atlantic states. The states of the Ohio valley and lake region experienced a week of highly favorable conditions.

Corn planting is now in operation under very favorable conditions throughout the northern portion of the corn belt. In Nebraska, Kansas and Northern Missouri, however, planting has been interrupted by rains. In Iowa, this work has made good progress and it is likely that the bulk of the crop in that state will be planted earlier than in recent years. Over the southern portion of the middle Atlantic states, planting is well advanced and has begun in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. A general improvement in the condition of winter wheat is indicated, especially over the western portions of the winter wheat belt and in the middle Atlantic states, but the outlook for this crop in the states of the Ohio valley continues very poor.

Spring wheat seeding is largely finished, except on wet lands in the northern portions of North Dakota and Minnesota. The early sown over the southern portion of the spring wheat region is making good growth. On the North Pacific coast, the week has been too cool for rapid advancement.

Early sown oats are generally improved and in promising condition throughout the central valleys and middle Atlantic states, but in the south Atlantic and east gulf states, where they are now heading, the outlook is very poor.

The reports respecting fruit are somewhat encouraging and indicate that in many sections injury from frost has been less than was anticipated. Peaches have, however, been extensively killed in the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states. In the eastern gulf states the outlook for peaches is very promising, especially in Georgia. The general outlook for grass is favorable.

Whooping Cough.
"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough. This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists."

STORY WAS WORTH THE PRICE.

A decidedly seedy-looking individual, who had called to see C. Wesley Thomas, collector of the port, was admitted to the latter's office after a long wait.

"I called in reference to Mr. Blank's account," abruptly began the visitor. "I guess you remember him. He paid \$4.50 into the consignment fund about six months ago. I'm Mr. Blank's brother, and upon investigation I learn that the goods he smuggled into this country were only worth \$4.40. So, you see, he paid the government 10 cents too much. Now, I thought that, inasmuch as he was so honest and I am his brother, you—"

"That's enough," interposed the amused collector, "here's your ten cents. That yarn is certainly worth the price."—Philadelphia Press

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S. Kibb, with stretch, a lot of sleep during the night. Itching, peevish, horrible plague. Doan's Kidney Pills. Never fails. At any drug store, 5 cents.

AN ORDINANCE to levy special assessments to pay the cost and expense of improving South Baxter street, from Elm street to Faurst street, by grading the same to the established grade. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That to a portion of the costs and expense herebefore determined to be special assessments for the improvement of South Baxter street, from Elm street to Faurst street, by grading the same to the established grade, there be, and there is hereby levied and assessed upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street, between said points, and which lots and tracts are hereinafter specifically described, and to the respective parties owning such lots and tracts of land hereafter particularly named, the sum of \$352.60, such sum being the total cost of said improvement, as per report of the city civil engineer now on file in the office of the Department of Public Service. Section 2. That the said sum of \$352.60 be, and hereby is assessed and apportioned to the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street, between said points, and to the respective owners of such lots and tracts of land as shown in the schedule hereinafter set forth, it being found by the council and hereby declared that each of said lots and tracts of land has been benefited by said improvement in an amount not less than the sum so levied and assessed against the same, said schedule referred to above giving a description of the several lots and tracts of land so assessed, with the names of the several owners thereof, the number of feet assessed, the rate per foot front and the total of each several assessments, being as follows:

NAME	Lot No.	Feet	Rate	Total assessed
B. F. Dwyer	5304	50	\$7.052	\$352.60
S. C. Coleman	5306	50	\$7.052	35.26
Wm. Hohl	5308	50	\$7.052	35.26
C. G. Kemmer	5307	50	\$7.052	35.26
J. R. Ashton	5308	50	\$7.052	35.26
Geo. L. Newsum	5376	50	\$7.052	35.26
J. L. Parent	5375	50	\$7.052	35.26
G. L. Newsum	5374	50	\$7.052	35.26
T. D. Robb	5373	50	\$7.052	35.26
E. Christen	5372	50	\$7.052	35.26

Section 3. That the total assessment against each lot and tract of land as above set forth is hereby declared to be due and payable on or before five days after the going into effect of this ordinance. Section 4. That said assessments shall be paid to the city treasurer in cash, as provided by section three above, and shall be applied to the payment of the costs and expenses of the making of said improvement and to no other purpose whatever. Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. Passed May 2nd, 1904. Geo. L. Newsum, president of the council. G. J. Rose, clerk of the council. Approved May 3, 1904. Theo D. Robb, mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio.

AN ORDINANCE determining to proceed with the improvement of Jackson street in the city of Lima, Ohio, from Eureka street to Kibby street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same. Be it ordained by the council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows: Section 1. That it is hereby determined to proceed with the improvement of Jackson street in the city of Lima, O., from Eureka street to Kibby street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same, in accordance with an ordinance to improve Jackson street from Eureka street to Kibby street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same, passed April 4th, 1904, and in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore approved and now on file in the office of the department of Public Service, no claims for damage having been filed by any of the property owners whose property faces or abuts upon the proposed improvement. Section 2. That the assessments to be levied for the cost and expense of making said improvement, shall be paid in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at five per cent per annum; providing that the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days from and after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments. Section 3. That bonds of the city of Lima, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto. Section 4. That the following lots and tracts shall be assessed for said improvement as above determined, to-wit: All lots and lands bounding and abutting upon the proposed improvement and upon both sides thereof, between Eureka street and Kibby street, which are the following lots and tracts of land, to-wit: Lot 5761, H. F. Hunck; lot 5760, A. G. Lutz and P. T. Meli; 5759, Rosa A. Hall, 5758, A. G. Lutz and P. T. Meli; 5757, A. G. Lutz and P. T. Meli; 5756, Clara C. Burden; 2585, Geo. C. Settlement; 2584, J. P. Terlinger; 2583, N. 1/2, Geo. M. Shaffer; 2582, S. 1/2, Mary S. Shaffer; 2582, N. 1/2, Kate Ocho; 2582, S. 1/2, Sophia South; 2581, Mary J. Atmure; 2580, T. H. and Louise Baumgardner; 2579, N.

Irish Goodnow, 2579, S. side B. L. Underwood, 2578, David J. Zarush, 2577, Mary Howard, 2576, N. 1/2, Samuel H. Burdett, 2575, N. 1/2, Lima Home & Savings Association, 2574, Frank T. Sondruman, 2573, Geo. K. Ferrall, 2572, N. 1/2, Geo. K. Ferrall, 2571, St. p. Eldora Waide and C. W. Crowe, 2571, N. 1/2, James E. Coleman, 2571, S. 1/2, Rachael M. Coleman; 2569, Irene Overfield, 2569, N. 1/2, Lima Home & Savings Association; 2568, S. 1/2, Frank DeVoe; 2568, N. side, Mary Goward; 2568, S. side, Elmer A. Allgire, 2567, N. end, Elmer A. Allgire, 2567, S. end, John B. Schlegel, et al., Trustees, Va. Heil, 2567, N. 1/2, Anna L. Waters, 2567, S. 1/2, Keturah Mainews, 2564, John and Jas. Maurer, 2565, John D. Benson; 2596, Jerome Goodwin; 2597, N. side, Keturah Mathews, 2597, S. side, Jas. Mathews; 2598, James Mathews; 2599, Kate Ochs, 2600, Lima Home & Savings Association; 2601, N. 1/2, Conrad Ochs; 2601, S. 1/2, Julia A. Brown; 2602, Wm. E. Grubb; 2603, N. 1/2, J. F. Schilling; 2603, S. 1/2, J. D. Jones; 2604, J. F. Schilling; 2605, N. 1/2, Myrtle R. Davis, 2605, S. 1/2, Charles Girard; 2606, Thos. D. McKee, 2607, Wm. W. Byrd; 2608, Lucinda and Gideon G. Graves; 2609, Ida M. McComb; 2610, Nancy E. Herndon; 2611, N. pt., Wm. Waters; 2611, S. pt., H. C. Napier; 2612, H. C. Napier; 2613, Tina Crossley. Section 5. That the Board of Public Service be, and it hereby is authorized and directed to make and execute a contract for said improvement, with the lowest and best bidder, according to law. Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. Passed May 2nd, 1904. Geo. L. Newsum, president of the council. Attest, O. J. Rose, clerk of the council. Approved May 3, 1904. Theo D. Robb, mayor of the city of Lima, O. may 4-11

SHERIFF'S SALE.
(Case No. 11775.)
William T. Agorter, Plaintiff,
vs.
Luella M. Hunter, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904,
between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot number forty-five (45) in Lakewood subdivision of that part of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, lying between Park addition and the west line of said section, and that part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, Allen county, Ohio, lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section.
Appraised at \$200.00
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 28, 1904.
PROPHET & EASTMAN,
169 wed-th-st
Plaintiff's Attys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1904.
J. B. KERR.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
(Case No. 11774.)
William T. Agorter, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Cashner, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.
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between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot number six (6) in Lakewood subdivision of that part of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, lying between Park addition and the west line of said section, and that part of the southeast quarter of section thirty

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169 wed-th-st
Plaintiff's Attys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Charles H. Brown, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Brown, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D., 1904.
JOHN E. BROWN,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.
In pursuance to an order of the probate court, of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock at the east door of the court house, in said city of Lima, Ohio, to-wit:
Being inlot number seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) in Robert's addition to said city of Lima, (old number fifty four (54), said premises heretofore described being located on the south side of east High street in said city of Lima; being between Miller avenue and Sugar street, and being house number eight hundred and sixteen (816).
Appraised at nineteen hundred (\$1900.00) dollars
Terms of sale: One third (1-3) cash, one third (1-3) in one (1) year and one third (1-3) in two (2) years from the day of sale, with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold by ARVILLA L. BOOP.
As Administratrix of the estate of Wm. H. Boop, deceased.
By T. R. HAMILTON, attorney.
may 4-11 June 4

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ERIE RAILROAD.
Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.
No. 7 Pacific Express for Chi.
Cago. Daily. 1:35 a.m.
21 Chicago accommodation.
Daily except Sunday. 3:45 a.m.
3 N.Y. Chicago L'd. Dly. 11:25 a.m.
13 Wells Fargo Express Dly.
Except Monday. 4:20 p.m.
Trains East.
3 N.Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus.
Daily except Sunday. 8:21 a.m.
4 N.Y. and Boston. Daily. 4:25 p.m.
14 Wells Fargo Express Dly.
except Sunday. 8:32 p.m.
Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.
Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.
South Bound.
7 Daily, leaves. 2:10 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves. 12:41 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves. 4:10 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves. 6:10 p.m.
13 Daily, except Sunday. 9:35 p.m.
North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves. 3:25 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5:30 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 8:05 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves. 11:27 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:35 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves. 6:05 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives. 9:00 p.m.
20 Sunday only, leaves. 7:48 a.m.
28 Sunday only, ar. only. 9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.
Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:
No. 1 Going South.
1 Daily ex. Sunday. 3:25 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday. 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only. 2:25 p.m.
Going North.
3 Daily ex. Sunday. 10:55 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar. 8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, ar. 10:55 a.m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.
West.
1 Daily, leaves. 9:55 a.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:22 p.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 4:50 p.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives. 8:10 p.m.
East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 12:05 p.m.
2 Daily, leaves. 5:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & O.
In effect May 14, 1904.
No. 24 Pgh. special, daily. 12:45 a.m.
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily. 7:30 a.m.
36 Crestline accom. da. ex. Sun. 9:05 a.m.
30 Alliance accom. da. ex. Sun. 2:15 p.m.
32 Seaside Limited. 6:55 p.m.
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily. 9:30 p.m.
2 Limited Express, daily. 11:07 p.m.
West.
23 Chgo. & West, daily. 1:45 a.m.
25 Chgo. & West, daily. 10:35 a.m.
39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 a.m.
9 Chgo. & West, daily. 2:40 p.m.
35 Pk. Wayne accom. da. ex. Sun. 5:20 p.m.
F. M. EXIN, Agent.

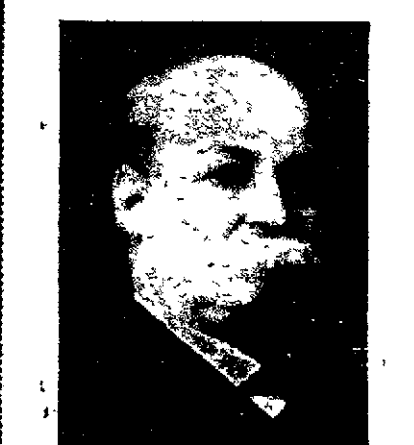
SHERIFF'S SALE.
W. C. States, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.
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Saturday, May 28th, 1904,
between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
The south part of the east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-one and one half (51 1/2) acres, more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and The Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.
Appraised at \$2,575.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 28th, 1904.
J. G. Hirsch, Plaintiff's attorney.
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LEGAL NOTICE.
Ernest Tibbs, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of March, 1904, Anna L. Tibbs, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being cause number 11,842 praying for a divorce from the said Ernest Tibbs, on the ground of willful absence, and said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of May, 1904.
ANNA L. TIBBS.
Mottier, Mackenzie & Wendock, attorneys.
fri-sat 135-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.
Catharine Borneman, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1904, Henry Borneman filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against her, in case No. 11875, praying that he be divorced from said Catharine Borneman on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that unless she answer by Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1904, judgment on said petition will be taken against her.
HENRY BORNEMAN.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG.
His Attorney
166 6w

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Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or shame modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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Inflammation Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

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Case Interesting to
Scientific Circles.

Mowgli has been captured in man wolf, who spoke no language, grunts, snarls and howls, and on hands and feet, and nurtured as a child by a wolf.

are wolf reared children in India valuable and trustworthy has been collected to establish fact, so long denied as uncredence, that human babies carried off and nurtured by this has long been a tradition that has lived over story of Romulus and Remus, though the belief has been, there remains the fact that really believed in India to this

ngle folk of India live in forests in lower Bengal. They believe in Dravidians, Konds, Kasharis and Khasis tribes. Many people of the Dravidian tribes acquire a knowledge of nals which is astounding. No hat Kipling made Mowgli talk elephant, the tiger and the

Nurtured By She Wolf.

an wolf of India is usually to have been dragged by a from his home while a baby into the jungle. The wild forest mother, moved would nurture its helpless caphen the child grew older it other home than the jungle. learned to find his own food. no language except that of le. He knew the ways of the the elephant, as well as of

the fox and the serpent. As he grew to manhood, he was a wild, naked creature, fearing man as an animal. Officers of the Indian geographical survey have evidence of the discovery and capture of a real man wolf. He was found in the jungle of lower Bengal and sent into the military post at first wild and untamed, afterwards becoming docile, but suspicious.

This man wolf apparently was 20 years old. He walked or ran on the ball of the foot, with the heel raised and the knees bent. His hands were bent back at the wrist, showing that he was accustomed to walking and running about on hands and feet.

Senses Exceptionally Acute.
This man wolf—so far as known the only one ever captured—could see in the dark. His ear could detect sounds unnoticed by white men. Often, while sitting in a group around a campfire the man wolf would raise his head, its nostrils dilating and sniffing the air. Then it would stealthily creep into the jungle. Officers and soldiers following would always find a tiger or a buffalo. And yet up to the time the man wolf had scented the intruder and heard the rustling in the grass of its footsteps its presence was unsuspected.

The man wolf seemed to know the language of animals in captivity. He could tell from the way a vulture hovered in the air when a tiger was seeking its prey, and he could tell, also, by the movement of the vulture whether the tiger had finished its meal or was still tearing at the carcass. Again, the man wolf in walking through the forests with the British officers, seemed to be able to converse with the monkey, that swung and chattered by hundreds in the trees. At one time a large baboon swung from a branch of a huge tree, and, as the man wolf approached the baboon, showing no fear, grunted and chattered in a state of high excitement. Instantly the man wolf turned, and, pointing toward the jungle, made the English officers understand that a tiger was following close upon them, waiting for an opportunity to attack. The officers sprang into the jungle and found and shot a huge striped tiger, one of the largest they had ever seen. And the only warning they had had of its presence was what the baboon had told the man wolf.

The man wolf could see every foot mark in the grass. If a snake had wriggled its way through the jungle, he could trace its path over the grass, and even tell by signs how long a snake it was. If a tiger's paw had displaced a pebble in the pathway, the man wolf would detect it instantly. **Refuses Man's Food.**
When first captured the man wolf

not eat the food given him by the English officers. When offered food he would smell of it, turn it over and over in his hands, and reject it. The English never knew how he got his meals for he sought them in the forest alone. In time, however, he learned to eat the white man's food, but even then he would not eat at a table. Living in a corner of a room given to him, his bedding of grass and straw, for he would have no other, he would carry his food to his pile and hide it, sometimes for days. Then he would drag it out and eat it, as a dog or a wolf might.

Natives of the village told the English officers that the parents of the man wolf lost him when he was a baby, and that he was carried off by a wolf. They said he always lived in the jungle with the animals, and that he would come into the village occasionally and then only for a short stay. The natives persisted in their belief that the man wolf could talk with all the animals.

But the ways of civilization proved his death. He lost the vigor of an outdoor life and soon fell a victim to consumption, his case attracting wide attention in scientific circles in India.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.
Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trappers, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

PRIMARY UNION.

The primary Union of Lima will hold their next meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, May 11, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be given: Devotional—Mr. S. A. Crops. Lesson—"The Prodigal Son." Topic—"Through the Eye to the Heart." Mrs. B. A. Conolly. This meeting will be a "mother's meeting" and a good attendance is expected. Every mother who is interested in her children should not miss this meeting as she will find it very beneficial.

A REVELATION.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

BOILS
PYRAMIDS OF PAIN

Most Plentiful and Troublesome
During Spring and Summer.

It takes warm weather to bring out the hidden impurities, humors and poisons in the system and stir up the sluggish blood, and this is why boils are so common in Spring and Summer. They sometimes come singly, but oftener in pairs and triplets, and even in bunches and clusters, and generally upon the tenderest part of the body. They are the most painful of all skin eruptions, and the blood is in a turmoil, and the system in a feverish commotion from the time these volcanoes of misery begin to form until they

and the matter is all discharged. But lucky is the unfortunate sufferer who gets off with one boil, for even if another does not follow immediately, the poison that is left in the blood is bound to collect somewhere else and break through the skin, and these pyramids of pain are coming and going all through the Spring and Summer.

Some people have an idea that boils are good for the health, that they are evidences that blood is too rich, but nobody's blood ever gets too rich; neither are boils conducive to. Impoverished or polluted blood, or a riotous, feverish condition of this vital fluid

boils, carbuncles, and other dangerous skin eruptions. Long-continued sickness leaves the blood too weak to throw off the bodily impurities and re-erect the system of the waste and refuse, which then intrudes at some spot and a carbuncle or boil is sult. To one already weakened by disease boils come with more frequency, causing the intensest and greatest danger to the already weak and stricken sufferer.

Small skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal carbuncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad and the only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the poisons and poisons, and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S. S., which acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics.

Where the blood has become impoverished and is poor and thin no medicine acts so promptly as S. S. S. in restoring its richness, purity and strength. The time to cure a boil is when it develops, when it is in a state of incubation or formation in the blood, for boils are, all, only the impurities and poisons bubbling up through the skin, and this will continue until the blood is purified and the system cleansed of all morbid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same causes that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin to put your blood and system in good order the better the chance of going through the spring and summer season without boils or other painful and irritating skin eruptions.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by old and young, and without harm to the most delicate constitution. It is mild and pleasant in its action and unequalled as a cure for boils and kindred eruptions. Write us if you would like advice from our physicians, or desire any special information; we will cost you nothing.

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KENTON

La Greatly Excited Over
Coming Contest.Never Before Have so Many
Cities Been Entered.

Names of Speakers and Their Chosen Subjects Made Public by Mr. Britton, Superintendent of Kenton Schools.

Contest day is not many hours away, and the interest in Northwestern Ohio over this great event in Kenton, next Friday, has reached high tide, says the Kenton News-Republican. Never have as many cities been entered before or as much enthusiasm been shown as in this great oratorical match.

The names of the speakers and their subjects as given out by Supt. J. C. Britton are as follows:

Sandusky City—Miss Florence Hull. "The Greatest American."
Delphos—Robert Horne. "The Heroic in Man."
Continental—Miss Mabel Kuntz. "International Arbitration."
Bowling Green—R. W. Pember. "Powers of Music."
Ada—H. L. Bales. "Our Nation's Policy."
Defiance—Gayle C. Wickwire. "Destiny of United States."
Upper Sandusky—Don Golden. "Domain of Law."
Clyde—Carl R. Schell. "Japan's Development. The Result of American Influence."
Toledo—Ira H. Locklider. "Webster and the Constitution."
Fremont—Miss Marie Nauman. "What's Worth While."
Tiffin—Miss Marie Smith. "Out of the North."
St. Marys—Norman Dunan. "The Pushers."
Van Wert—Curtis Baxter. "The Right of Liberty."
Fostoria—Marion B. Guernsey. "Immigration."
Findlay—Anson Hardman. "The Man of Destiny."
Celina—Savella Myers. "John of Arc."

GILMORE, HARDWARE
MERCHANT INJURED.

This morning about 10 o'clock as L. S. Gilmore, the hardware merchant was riding his wheel up to the city, along Main street, he figured in a collision with a hack being driven by Frank Bushey, and as a result, he was kicked on the right leg by one of the horses, has a bruised arm and is minus a wheel, which one of the horses demolished. Mr. Gilmore afterwards went into a store to make some purchases, and when he went to pay for the goods discovered he had lost a \$10 gold piece and some silver. He returned to the scene of the accident, in front of McComb's bakery, and was lucky enough to find the gold piece.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

NOTHING TO COMPARE WITH
THIS.

Gentry Bros.' shows which are announced to appear in Lima, Tuesday, May 17th, at Main and Vine streets, for an afternoon and evening performance need no introduction to the lovers of all that is best in trained animal acts. There is this year a combination of dogs, cats, roosters, mules, horses, artists and clowns in a merry mixture. Those who visit the Gentry show this year will see Walter Stanton, Jr., in his wonderful creation, "The Giant Rooster," one of the latest European novelties. Gentry Bros. secured this wonderful and absolutely new animal act, after a personal visit to the Drury Lane and Alhambra theatres, London, where the giant Stanton rooster had been performing for over a year. Who ever saw a six-foot rooster and a live trained bantam cut up all sorts of laugh-provoking capers? That is what will be seen at the Gentry show this year by all its patrons. The giant rooster and the little bantam will edify, astonish, tickle and make merry with the spectators, by cutting up a wonderful series of madcap frolic, and by their absurd and very ridiculous pantomimic acts and feats make everybody exceedingly glad they came to see them. On the morning of the exhibition the grand parade will leave the grounds at 10 o'clock, the performances starting at 2 and 8 p. m. doors open one hour earlier. Price 25 cents.

BOILS FOR OVER 15 YEARS.
Gentlemen:—For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all Boils disappeared, and I have not been troubled any since. I feel deeply indebted to S. S. S. for the excellent health I am enjoying, as I have not felt so well in twenty years. You have certainly placed me under many obligations, and I must say that I will always have great faith in S. S. S.

GEO. G. FERTIG,

114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the
Imitation
GERRYMANDER KNOCKED OUT.
Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—The supreme court of Indiana today held the legislative apportionment act of 1903 unconstitutional. The court directs that the election of members of the general assembly next fall be made under the act of 1897.

DR. PIERCE
OFFERS
\$500 REWARD
FOR WOMEN
WHO CANNOT BE
CURED OF
FEMALE
WEAKNESS.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors,
SUFFALO, N. Y.



FARES TO ST. LOUIS.

World's Fair Excursion via Pennsylvania Lines.

Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$16.40 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within sixty days, not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$13.75 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$12.25 for the round trip.

Coach excursion tickets, with return limit of seven days, will be sold twice a week, every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 17th, until June 30th, at \$8.05 for the round trip approximately one cent a mile. Coach excursion tickets are restricted to day coaches, whether on regular or special trains.

For further particulars consult J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Lima, O.
d&w-till may 31.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and expels colds in one night. Try it. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas it has pleased the supreme Ruler of the Universe in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst, Elmer E. Crossley

Resolved, that, in the death of Mr. Crossley, the board of trustees of the Allen County Children's Home has lost a congenial and faithful member, and the home a good friend and officer.

Resolved, that we extend to his widow, our heartfelt sympathy, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes and published in the Lima daily papers.

TRUSTEES OF THE ALLEN COUNTY CHILDREN'S HOME.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundance.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market to-day.

Low Fares to Pittsburgh via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 16th, 17th and 18th, excursion tickets to Pittsburgh account annual convention National Association of Manufacturers of United States of America, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars, time of trains, etc., see local ticket agent of those lines.
d&w-till may 18

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Hush-and, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania 1904. 74-d&w-till aug 16

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Bundoek Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

A Little Story in Six Chapters.

A little glance,
A little dance,
And this is Chapter One;
A little kiss,
A little bliss,
And Chapter Two is done.
A little hand,
A little band,
Ah, this is Chapter Three!
A little priest,
A little feast,
This Chapter Four must be.
A little row,
A little vow,
(How Chapter Five's overcast)
A little fit,
A little "writ,"
And Chapter Six is last.
—Susie M. Best in Lippincott's.

One of the greatest blessings a

modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

Reduced Fares to Cleveland via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 14th, 16th, 17th and 18th, excursion tickets to Cleveland, account National Baptist Anniversary, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Get information regarding time of trains, etc., from local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines.

Reduced Fares to Carthage, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low fares will be in effect to Carthage and Joplin, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines, May 17th to 23d, inclusive, account Annual Conference German Baptist Brethren. Ten-days' stopover at St. Louis World's Fair allowed. For further information from local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.
17th-till May 23

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

DAYTON AND RETURN \$220 VIA
C. H. & D. R. R.

Tickets on sale Saturdays and Sundays, good to return Monday forenoon.
apr 14-1m.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, and is applied where most needed. Manzan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

OIL MARKET.

Penna oil	.....\$1.62
Piona oil	.....1.77
Corning oil	.....1.42
New Castle oil	.....1.49
Cabell	.....1.57
North Lima oil	.....1.13
South Lima oil	.....1.08
Somerset oil	.....1.07
Ragland oil	......66
Kansas Oil.	
South Noodesho oil	.....\$1.12
North Noodesho oil	......93
Heavy oil	......55
Bartlesville oil	......37

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

ERIE RAILROAD SPECIAL RATES.

Buffalo, N. Y. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip, May 10th, 11th and 12th, good returning May 23rd.

Youngstown, Ohio. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip, May 16th and 17th. Good returning May 21.

Carthage, Mo. For the German Baptist annual meeting. Round trip tickets will be sold at one fare rate, May 17th to 23rd inclusive. Good returning June 30th. For information, see agents. Price 60.
d&w W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago, and similar affections do not exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineales bring health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

CITY

Is Turned Over to the Elks by Mayor Robb.

Session of State Association Opens.

Many Visitors Arrived in City During Last Night and Today.

Several Distinguished Representatives of the Order Among the Visitors—Two Grand Lodge Candidates Present.

The city of Lima was formally turned over to visiting Elks this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Mayor Robb, as a member of the order as well as chief executive of the municipality, delivered an address of welcome to the delegates and other members of the order, who are here to attend the session of the Ohio association. The session was formally opened this afternoon and will continue through tomorrow.

Many visiting members of the order arrived in the city during last night and this morning and all of the incoming early afternoon trains brought in additional delegations today. Many more are expected to arrive tonight and by the time the gavel of Trustmaster W. B. Riche descends on the social session at 8 o'clock, there will probably be from 125 to 200 visitors present from out of the city.

Lima Lodge as Host.

The session of the Ohio State Association is being held at the lodge rooms of Lima lodge No. 182 and the members of the local organization are endeavoring to entertain their guests as well as possible. The lodge rooms are neatly decorated and the new club quarters in the banquet hall have been thrown open to the delegates and other visitors who are in attendance.

A reception committee appointed to look to the comforts and enjoyment of Lima's guests consist of the following local members: J. C. Ridenour, chairman; F. X. Seiber, Chas. Tucker, F. M. Hauer, W. F. Hoover, and Sherman Woerner. The visitors

are met, presented with badges and assisted in securing quarters during the day.

Distinguished Men Present.

A number of distinguished Elks are present in the session. One of the first arrivals this morning was S. H. News, of Cleveland, who is grand treasurer of the order and who will be a candidate in the grand lodge session in Cincinnati this year for the office of grand exalted ruler.

Another distinguished Elk present is Fred C. Robinson, of Dubuque, Ia., who is a candidate for grand secretary of the order.

All of the officers of the state association are present with the single exception of the president, D. H. Archer, of Columbus, who is detained at home on account of illness.

Exalted Ruler Dickensheets, of Sidney lodge, arrived this afternoon and was escorted to the lodge rooms by Exalted Ruler H. C. McCune, of Lima lodge.

George N. Henry, of Steubenville, and R. E. Stroup, of Ironton, who are candidates for president and secretary of the state association, respectively, were also among the early arrivals.

The Session Opens.

The session was formally called to order at 2:29 o'clock this afternoon by Thomas Trarner, of Zanesville, vice president of the state association and an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Robb who assured the visitors that the policemen were all off duty on sick leave and that the city was in the hands of the Elks. The address was a clever one and was well received. The business of the association was next taken up and at 3 o'clock the convention was well down to work.

The Sandusky delegates will make an effort to secure the next annual meeting for that city. When the afternoon meeting adjourns it will adjourn to meet in social session this evening.

The Register.

The Elks register showed the following arrivals prior to the opening of the session this afternoon:

E. W. Ramsey, Lebanon 422; Chas. A. Betzler, Cleveland 18; Roscoe Sharrer, Alliance 467; K. L. Coburn, Salem, 306; Harry W. Ewing, Cleveland, 18; John B. Stahl, Fremont D. D. 169; R. E. Stroup, Ironton 177; Geo. N. Henry, Steubenville 231; W. H. Miller, Bucyrus 156; W. E. Moore, Lebanon 422; S. H. Needs, Cleveland 18; C. C. Bowles, Fremont 169; Chas. E. Steen, Findlay 75; Dr. G. D. Brinkman, Springfield 51; G. E. Decker, Dayton 58; E. C. Evans, Nelsonville 543; T. J. Reagan, Wellston 726;

FELDMANN & CO.

At Housecleaning Time It is Well to Remember Our Art Goods Dep't.

We show a liberal assortment of pretty doilies, center pieces, dresser and sideboard scarfs, pin cushions and pillow tops that are ready to use and add much to embellish the new order of things after housecleaning.

For summer fancy work our department is splendidly equipped. You will find here new designs in stamped linens of every size. Mount Mellick centerpieces and scarfs, Battenberg patterns for scarfs, centerpieces, handkerchiefs, collars, etc., and all the best materials to work with. Handkerchief braids, Battenberg braids, Battenberg rings and threads, mercerized flosses, cotton flosses and silk flosses, in which we carry only the standard high grades that can always be depended upon for good work.

A choice collection of new designs in pillow tops at 25c and 30c.

Beautiful Patterns in Silklinens at 12 1-2c.
Rich Designs in Fancy Denims at 15c, 18c and 19c.
Pretty White Curtain Swisses and Nets at 15c, 19c, 25c
Dainty Door Panels at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and to \$1.98.

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Headquarters for Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.
Headquarters for Laces, Ribbons and Trimmings.
Headquarters for Infants' Wear.

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Of Meiley Case Is In Sight But a Verdict

Is Not Looked for Before Tomorrow.

Crist Coley of Bluffton Has a Return of Insanity and Is in Custody.

Additional Light on a New Law Which Governs the Payment of Money Out of the Funds of the County.

The attorneys will get to the argument in the case of Geo. Meiley vs the St. Marys-Franco-American Oil Co., this afternoon, but it is hardly likely that there will be sufficient time left for both sides to go over the evidence and place their case before the men who are to decide the question at issue. For that reason a verdict will not be arrived at before some time tomorrow.

Insane Patient.

Crist Coley, of Bluffton, was brought to Lima from Bluffton, and Judge Miller after an inquest pronounced him insane. The patient is 43 years of age and the present attack is the third and most serious. Application has been made for his admission to the Toledo hospital.

Released From Jail.

Geo. Gilbert, a colored tramp, who was sent to jail after his arrest while sleeping in a box car filled with merchandise, the seal of which was broken, has been ordered released by the mayor. Gilbert claims he did not break the seal and as there was nothing missing from the car, it was not desired to hold him for the next grand jury, which does not convene until next September.

Examining Accounts.

E. A. Dover, of the auditor of state's office, is here for the purpose of making the annual examination of the accounts of township clerks and clerics and treasurers of the school boards. The work will occupy about two weeks of his time.

In Probate Court.

The will of Mary Ann Beckwith has been filed for probate. She leaves 16½ acres of land to her son and a small tract to her daughter, Mrs. David Jennings. The deceased lived at West Cairo.

The Law Fully Explained.

The new law which provides that all bills presented to the county commissioners and infirmity directors must be on file for ten days before being paid, has required more explaining than any statute passed by the legislature this term. The custom heretofore was to present a bill and get your money on the regular bill day, but now the bill must be on file five days before its approval and another five days after allowance, or to be more definite, the bill provides as follows:

"Any bill or voucher for the expenditure of money, payable out of any of the funds controlled by the county commissioners or board of county infirmity directors, must be filed with the county auditor and docketed in a book kept for that purpose, at least five days before its approval for payment by the county commissioners or board of county infirmity directors, and when approved, the date of said approval shall be entered upon such docket opposite said claim, and payment thereof shall not be made until after the expiration of five days after said approval has been entered as aforesaid."

Included in this order are not only bills incurred by the county in the general run of expenses, but it includes salaries of officials and certain fees not especially provided for, so that those who draw their living at least in part from the county, must wait for their money ten days after they have earned it.

The law is a good one in the particular respect that it gives time to investigate any questionable bill, but the commissioners and auditor of Allen county were a little ahead of the author of the bill, as they have on file a resolution passed by the board in which all bills were kept open for a period of several days before payment, and it has resulted in the saving of a good many thousands of dollars to the county through the discovery of irregularities.

Short Lived Happiness.

Divorce cases have been coming again in regular procession and if the present pace keeps up there will be a noticeable increase in the percentage. The latest to unfold her troubles is Edith Duncan who was married less than two years ago to Edward F. Duncan, in Lima, but the particular act of cruelty cited in the petition occurred at Marion, Ind. The plaintiff says that on the 20th of last March, her husband assaulted her

AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION

Will Not Get Through Its Work During Coming Week—Scale Conference.

Cleveland, O., May 11.—"All the committees have completed the work assigned to them except the committee on constitution, which is still in session," said President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' today. When asked if the convention would be called to order again tomorrow, he said it depended on whether or not the constitution committee completed its labors by tonight.

It is now a foregone conclusion that the convention will not get through with its work during the present week. J. H. Nutt, representing the Republic Iron and Steel Co., of Youngstown, and Mr. Lawson, representing the Carnegie Co., met with the scale committee of the Amalgamated Association here today to examine into sales reports with a view to regulating wages under the sliding scale agreement between the companies named and the Amalgamated Association.

AID SOCIETY NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First U. B. church, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vannatta, 957 west North street. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. ALEXANDER, Secy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Nichols left yesterday for a week's business trip to Philadelphia. R. T. Shearer, of Alliance, is in the city.

Harry Crites who has been confined to his home in Elida, for several weeks, suffering a very serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism was able to call upon a few friends in the city today.

Mrs. George Kline and daughters Bertha and Lillie, left this morning for Spencerville, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Louise Liles, and Mr. Frank Purdy.

D. C. Keller, supreme representative of the Macabees is a visitor in Lima from his home in Cincinnati.

FIRST EXCURSION TO TOLEDO, O.

On Sunday, May 15th the C. H. & D. Ry. will run an excursion to Toledo at rate of \$1.25 for the round trip. Trains leave Lima at 7:43 and 11:57 a. m.

SON LEFT IT TO HIS MOTHER.

John F. Wallace, Consulted Her Before Accepting Position on Panama Canal.

Wooster, O., May 11.—It was Mrs. Davis A. Wallace, his mother, who caused John F. Wallace, to accept the position of chief engineer of the Panama canal. After the place had been offered to him by President Roosevelt, he left Washington, for Wooster to consult his mother, determined to accept only on condition that she approved. Mrs. Wallace is 72 years old. He told her of the President's request that he take the engineering post and spoke of what it involved.

"Shall I accept?" he asked, adding "It rests entirely with you." Mrs. Wallace thought of the eight or ten years absence, of the disease dangers that the work involved, of her own years and of the probability that she should never see her son again. But she answered: "It is your duty; go." Thereupon Mr. Wallace wired his acceptance.

THE STAGE.

Tomorrow evening at Faurot opera house, the colored society of Lima will repeat "Boots and Bars." The dress rehearsal held on the stage of the opera house last night was very gratifying and the singing specialties, which include, "Any Rags," "I Ain't Got Any Use for Sleep," "The Public Square," "In Sunny Africa," "The Governor's Son," and "The Dusky Maiden" sextette will be alone well worth the price of admission.

The ladies of the Womans Relief Corps, will please meet in memorial hall tomorrow at 8 o'clock for work. We want to finish up the work before hot weather.

CHAIRMAN.

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JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT

Of dainty sheer materials for shirt waists and shirt waist suitings. All the popular materials in the newest, prettiest patterns and an excellent assortment to select from. Buy now while the selection is best.

The wide, light aisles of the Bluen store makes it most convenient for the mother to bring baby, go-cart and all right into the store when she does her shopping.

Embroidered and Dotted Swisses.

A sheer, dainty material for many useful purposes including waists, dresses, etc., at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c a yard.

Persian Lawns.

Beautiful material for graduating or confirmation dresses; many patterns to select from, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c a yard.

Sheer Mulls.

A very popular material this season and especially at this store where the line is most complete; 48 inches wide at 40c, 50c and 75c a yard.

We are showing an excellent line of checked and striped dimities, from 10c to 25c a yard.

India Linens.

Sheer India Linens, excellent qualities 30 to 32 inches, at 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c a yard.

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GRAND CONCERT.

At the Auditorium, Tuesday Evening, May 17.

The grandest musical event of the season, in which the following artists will appear:

WILLIAM YUNCK, Violinist.
HERMAN NEBERLEIN, Violin Cellist.
HEMAN BELLING, Pianist.
FANNIE SEUBERT, Mezzo Soprano.

Get your tickets of the ticket sellers or at Melville's drug store, The Whitney and Currier Co., or Frank Robinson, Buckeye Pipe Line office.

Price 75c and \$1.00.

RAILWAY CLERKS OPEN MEETING

First Grand Vice President of National Order Railway Clerks will be present and address the meeting. The set of Meerschbaum pipes will also be raffled off. All clerks are cordially invited. Remember the date, Thursday evening, May 12th, 7:30 p. m. By order of

PRESIDENT.

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112-114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance.

W. E. RUDY.

CULLOM ADVISES THEM TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—The chief development today in the republican state convention preliminaries was a report that Senator Cullom has advised his friends to make no fight against the state central committee's action in seating the Yates-Lowden delegates in the temporary organization. Senator Cullom is represented as having said to accept the situation and await developments.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14, K. T.

Sir Knights are requested to report at the asylum at 7:30 o'clock p. m. sharp, May 12, to attend divine services at Christ Episcopal church. WALTER N. ROYER, R. C. GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

The Whitney & Currier Co.

211-213 W. High St.

What Makes Good Values in Pianos?

Is it price or quality? Neither one alone—both together. Trash is trash, though a gift and good pianos are not good value except at fair prices. A business man is loth to pay \$1.01 for the prettiest dollar ever coined. Yet he is little more unwise than his more numerous brother who thinks no article has "good value" unless it has a high price tacked to it.

KIMBALL PIANOS

Are an example of good values at the right price.

There is only one satisfactory test of value—that is comparison. Then be your own judge.

Generous credit given if you want it.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lima College will meet with Mrs. Connor, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.